GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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MORTGAGE OF CHILDREN
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been reported about mortgage of children in Sivakasi fire crackers factories in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have taken any measures to get these children released from mortgage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d): As per information received from the State Governmentof Tamil Nadu, no Child Labourers are employed in Fireworks Factories in Sivakasi.